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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the May 14, 2010 final Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the period for responding to the Office Action for two (2) months, from August 14, 2010 up to and including October 14, 2010 and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(2). Consequently, this Reply is timely filed.

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